**Josh Thaxton**

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**OBJECTIVE**

To use my education and work experience to obtain a tutoring position that will provide professional growth and development in the educational field.

**EDUCATION**

Fayetteville State University Fayetteville, NC

Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education; Concentration: Psychology

Expected Date of Graduation, December 2011 3.71 GPA

**CLASSROOM OBSERVATION**

Ferguson-Easley Elementary School, Fayetteville, NC November 2009

Cross Creek Early College High School, Fayetteville, NC March 2010

FSU Early Childhood Learning Center, Fayetteville, NC June 2010

**RELEVANT COURSES**

Foundations in Education Fayetteville State University Spring 2010

***Course Covered:***

* Structure and functions of state and local school systems, and the role of the federal government in education
* Rights and responsibilities of teachers, students and parents in public schools and the role the judicial systems play in defining those rights and responsibilities
* The educator’s responsibilities within the teaching profession

Multicultural Psychology Fayetteville State University Summer 2010

***Course Covered:***

* Importance of culture and its impact on the individual, as well as the effects of culture on communication patterns, gender development, health, work, and family
* An understanding of the concepts of oppression and exploitation
* Psychological research, theory, and media representations of various oppressed and exploited groups living in the United States

Education of the Exceptional Child Fayetteville State University Summer 2010

***Course Covered:***

* History and special forces that shape special education in the U.S., and specifically the IEP
* Principles of inclusion in the general education curriculum for children with exceptionalities
* Policy decisions related to children with exceptionalities, and specifically Response to Intervention

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Pine Valley Elementary School Wilmington, NC 2006-2007

***Tutor***

* Aided students in understanding academic subjects by using effective teaching methods
* Provided individual and group tutoring by effectively communicating learning objectives
* Conducted demonstrations to teach such skills such as math, reading, and science

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Ruby Tuesday, Fayetteville, NC ***Garden Bar Attendant*** 2008-present

Ruby Tuesday, Wilmington, NC ***Cook*** 2007-2008

**HONORS & AWARDS**

• Certificate of Appreciation – Pine Valley Elementary School (2007, 2006) • Dean’s List (2010)

• Tau Sigma National Honor Society (2010)